



June 30, 2022

***Via Email/Sharefile***

Mr. Sam Abdellatif  
Land and Redevelopment Programs Branch  
US Environmental Protection Agency Region 2  
290 Broadway, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866

**Re: Response to Ecological Evaluation Comment Letter (06/04/2021)  
Hess Corporation Former Port Reading Complex (HC-PR)  
750 Cliff Road  
Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey  
NJDEP PI# 006148  
ISRA Case No. E20130449  
EPA ID No. NJD045445483**

Dear Mr. Abdellatif:

Earth Systems, Inc. (Earth Systems) has prepared this letter on behalf of Hess Corporation (Hess) regarding the June 4, 2021 comment letter regarding the Ecological Evaluation submitted on November 9, 2015. This letter formally acknowledges receipt of the comment letter. In accordance with this statement from the letter, "...the following comments are to be addressed in future revised Ecological Evaluations and, if necessary, Ecological Risk Assessments to be submitted in Remedial Investigation Reports for each Area of Concern (AOC) grouping, pursuant to N.J.A.C 7:26E-4.8," the comments will be addressed in future report submittals and a Response to Comments (RTC) letter will not be issued at this time.

Should you have any questions or require additional clarification or information, please contact me at 732-739-6444 or via e-mail at [ablake@earthsys.net](mailto:ablake@earthsys.net). If you have any questions relating to the project and schedule moving forward, you can also contact Mr. John Schenkewitz of Hess Corporation at 609-406-3969.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Blake". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Amy Blake  
Sr. Project Manager

- c. Ms. Julia Galayda, NJDEP Case Manager (via email/Sharefile)  
Mr. John Schenkewitz – Hess Corporation (via e-mail)  
Mr. Rick Ofsanko – Earth Systems (via e-mail)  
Mr. John Virgie – Earth Systems (via e-mail)